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## **NOVEMBER 2016**

#### Calendar:

Nov 6 - Daylight Savings Ends

Nov 8 – Election Day Remember to Vote!

Nov 3 – Design Review Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m./Planning & Zoning Mtg. @ 7:00 p.m.

Nov 11 – Veterans' Day City Hall Closed

Nov 10 –City Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Public Hearing on Parking Violation Fees

Nov 17 – Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. Public Hearings: Land Use Schedule & Sugar Market Property

Nov 19- Veterans of Foreign Wars Community Breakfast, 8-11 a.m. at VFW Hall, 480 W. 2nd N. in Rexburg

Nov 24 – Thanksgiving No Council Meeting due to holiday

Nov 24-25- City Hall Closed

#### **Dates to Remember:**

Dec 1- Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 7 p.m.

**Dec 5-** Annual Christmas tree Lighting @ 6:00 p.m.

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

\*\*PUBLIC HEARINGS:\*\* There will be a public hearing <u>Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.</u> on Parking Violation Fees & on <u>Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.</u> on Sugar City's Land Use Schedule and on the Sugar Market Property.



**REVERSE 911 SYSTEM:** We would like to encourage all citizens to sign up for Reverse 911. Go to **madisonsheriff.com** under Alert Sense and it will take you to the page to subscribe for emergency notifications.

REFUGEE WINTER DONATIONS: The LDS Public Affairs Committee, possibly along with the Sugar City Hispanic Apostolic Church and the Sugar City Lighthouse Baptist Church are collecting coats, scarves, hats, and gloves (newborn through adult sizes) for the refugees in Twin Falls, Idaho. Most all of these refugees are from the Congo in Africa and are not equipped with proper clothing for Idaho winters! Items can be dropped off at the Standard Journal in Rexburg or placed in boxes at the Sugar Salem High School or the Sugar Seminary, and possibly at the Apostolic Church or Lighthouse Baptist Church located on Railroad Ave. For more information or if there are other items you would like to donate, please contact Elaine King 208-351-4419.

**VETERANS DAY:** Take time to remember and thank those veterans who have served and defended us so we can live happy and free. There is a Veterans Day Memorial Ceremony at Rexburg Tabernacle in Rexburg at 12:00 noon on Friday, November 11. The Mayor will lay a wreath on behalf of Sugar City.

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS COMMUNITY BREAKFAST:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of November & December, the Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a community breakfast. It is from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at VFW Hall, 480 W. 2nd N. in Rexburg. There is a \$5 donation. World War II Vets and kids under 12 eat free.

**HOLIDAY CLOSURES:** City Hall will be closed November 11 in observance of Veterans Day and November 26 and 27 in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**FALL CLEANUP:** Our Fall Cleanup started on October 17<sup>th</sup> and finished October 18th. Thank you for your cooperation in this effort. In total, 38 truck-loads were hauled away.

**OVERNIGHT PARKING:** Reminder of our snow ordinance – no parking on city streets from December 1<sup>st</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup>, between the hours of 12 midnight and 7 a.m.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING:** Mark your calendars! The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony is Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at Heritage Park at 6 p.m. by the gazebo. Come and enjoy hot apple cider, cookies and Santa Claus.

**SNOW REMOVAL:** Keep cars uncovered from snow and parked back off of roads to eliminate being clipped by the snowplows.

<u>LOST & FOUND:</u> There has been a report of a lost black I-Phone in a case that has been missing since around the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. We have also had a white I-phone in a girls case turned in on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was found near the high school cross walk. We have also had 2 little girls coin purses turned in that were found near the grade school cross walk on October 13th. If you have any information or questions, please call us @ 356-7561.

**DOG LICENCE REMINDER:** Licenses expire Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$12 per year and is pro-rated for new pets. Make sure pets are up to date.

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Dear City Residents,

We had a wonderful Open House for the new Pro Peat Fertilizer plant on the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month. Besides the normal dignitaries that had agreed to come, we had some residents of the city. I hope this made our newest business welcome in our community. The owners of this business are John Pocock and Kelton Larson. They are very committed to our community, and we thank them for locating here in Sugar City. Thank you for making them welcome.

We have also started working with a new business to be located just to the south and west of the Stake Center. We have agreed to seek assistance from the Idaho Department of Commerce, and others, to help with their infrastructure needs. This project would be similar to what was done to help Pro Peat. This new business will also bring significant numbers of jobs to our community. We will be bringing more information on them in future council meetings.

We will also be purchasing flashing crossing lights for three crossings on Center street, to again help to protect our children and others who cross the streets. We are hoping to have these installed shortly. If you have any ideas on making this community safer, please feel free to contact us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David D. Ogden, Mayor